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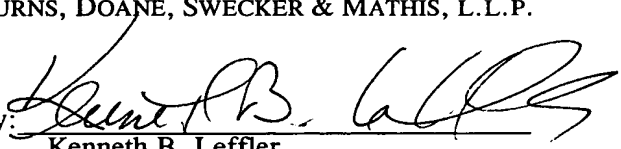
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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

**International Search Report No. PCT/EP99/08783, mailed May 2, 2000:**

European Patent Publication EP 0841831A, May 13, 1998.

U.S. Patent No. 5,764,750, issued June 9, 1998, to Chau et al.

THOM, G.A.: "H.323: The Multimedia Communications Standard for Local Area Networks", IEEE Communications Magazine, US, IEEE Service Center, Piscataway, N.J., Vol. 34, No. 12, 1 December 1996, pages 52-56, XP000636454, ISSN: 0163-6804.

Also enclosed are the following, as cited in the counterpart Finnish application No. 982472, mailed September 29, 1999:

U.S. Patent No. 5,748,628, issued May 5, 1998, to Ericson et al.

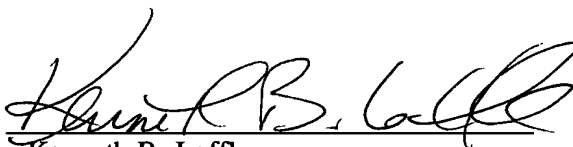
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The documents are being submitted within 3 months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later, therefore no fee or certification is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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